

Chief of Station, Vienna

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Operational

Hungarian Operations - Newspaper Checks
on Contacts of Bertalan GOMBEL.

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1. During the period 20 June to 1 August 1952, at the request of C JG assigned to C J C the task of making neighborhood checks of the following individuals, all listed in previous correspondence as contacts of Bertalan GOMBEL:

- a. Kristianbauer Rudolf PLACH
- b. Richard SCHWACH
- c. Robert GOMBELICH
- d. Josef (Jupp) KILBER

2. Kristianbauer Rudolf PLACH: Born 7 September 1909. At present assigned to the State. Was formerly a Communist sympathizer, but has recently moved away from the Communist scene. Known as a capable police official. (Further information at a later date.)

3. Richard SCHWACH: Post office employee, Austrian national. Born 11 April 1924 in Vienna, lives with his parents at Vienna XVI, Luxembourggasse 9, Sillage 19, Second Stock, Door No. 10. His parents are: Karl SCHWACH, Post-Oberrichter, born 25 November 1894 in Vienna, and Karoline SCHWACH, nee KILBER, born 26 August 1896. SCHWACH's wife is Anna, nee KILBER, born 2 July 1923. One Edward KILBER, born 13 March 1954 in Vienna, pensioner, widower (grandfather) lives at the same address and is registered there with the police. Richard SCHWACH leaves the house every day before 0600 and works in a post office, location unknown. He and his wife have no children. The SCHWACH's are described as honest and quiet and they take no part in politics. It has been learned that they are sympathetic with the SPÖ.

4. Robert GOMBELICH: Bookkeeper, born 25 August 1910 in Ebersdorf, Austria. German citizen, Roman Catholic, married, lives at Vienna XVIII, Taidingasse 34/1. His wife is Theresia, nee KILBER, born 25 November 1910. GOMBELICH works for a firm (na) which did the job of tearing down the Franz Josef School during 1946. His wife is a business representative

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5. JOSEF KAIER (alias "Joe"): Born 15 March 1921, in Schwechat, Upper Austria, German citizen, single, lives at house VIII, Hockengasse 8, Vienna 7, Party 1, residing from same OFFICE. JOSEF KAIER works as a locksmith but where he works is not known. He is said to be married, but he registered with the police as single. His wife is said to have a credit-making business, in Vienna. A seven-year-old child lives with KAIER. Nothing derogatory could be learned about him. He lives in a quiet and retiring manner. His political attitudes are not known.

6. Pending decision as to the resumption of contact with GORRER - such contact can be resumed through arrangements made by [] and [] during the course of their interrogation of GORRER - no further action will be taken with respect to the individuals mentioned in the above paragraphs.

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